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## TWENTY ARE ADDED TO PATRIOTIC CLUB

March Campaign Committee  
Sets Record for Number  
Obtained in Month.

SCOUTS SELL \$3,000

Price of War Savings Stamps  
Will Be Raised One  
Cent Next Week.

The March Campaign Committee of the War Savings Campaign has defeated all the other committees in getting members for the \$1,000 Patriotic Club. It added fifty-seven names, the nearest competitor being the February committee, which got forty-five members. There is now a total of 126 members in the Boone County Club. Twenty names were added last night and today. They were: H. M. Belden, Miss Electra Withers, D. R. Carson, Ben Williams, R. L. Grant, Mrs. Edgar M. Hult, W. A. Bright, Dr. O. S. Trimble, W. H. Semon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little, W. A. Sampson, Mrs. W. A. Sampson and Norris Sampson of the Rochepot District, George E. Thompson and Thomas Heller of



School District 44 and Dr. W. P. Dy-sart, Newman Stark, D. A. Purdy and J. L. Cannon of School District 69 and J. J. Phillips.

R. H. Gray, acting postmaster, and Dr. J. B. Cole addressed a patriotic meeting at the Robnett Schoolhouse, District 69, last night and sold \$5,032.50 worth of stamps, four sales being for \$1,000 each.

The Boy Scouts reported sales of \$3,729.83 in their War Savings campaign at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Building last night. Troop 2 made the best record, selling \$2,075.50 worth. Allen Belden of Troop 2 was the highest individual seller, having sold \$1,005 worth. He does not get an ace however, because he did not sell to twenty-five purchasers. Two members of Troop 2 qualified for the ace and one of these will get three palms also. Spencer Shore sold \$575 worth and Phil Prather \$311.25. Spencer will get three palms, since the qualification for a palm was to sell \$100 more than \$250, the necessary sale to get an ace. Troop 3 sold \$1,503.33 and Troop 1 \$151.

The price of the War Savings Stamps will be raised from \$4.14 to \$4.15 next week. The March committee ends its campaign tonight and a new committee for April will be appointed.

## M. B. GUTHRIE DIES IN MEXICO

Farmer and Manufacturer Was Well  
Known in Columbia.

The funeral of M. B. Guthrie, who died Thursday night in Mexico after a week's illness, was held at the home of his father, Judge J. A. Guthrie, in Mexico this morning. Mr. Guthrie was well known in Columbia. He was 47 years old. His condition was not considered serious until a few hours before his death.

Mr. Guthrie was a graduate of William Jewell College. He had toured Europe and the Holy Land. He was engaged in farming until the last few years, when he had been conducting a manufacturing plant in Mexico.

## COLUMBIA NEGRO KILLS MAN

Theodore Martin of Lincoln Institute,  
Shoots Colleague on Staff.

Theodore Martin, a negro of Columbia, superintendent of the boarding department of the Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, shot and killed Romeo West, another negro, who had charge of the buildings and grounds at the institution, Thursday night, according to a Jefferson City dispatch. The quarrel started last June with Martin's appointment.

Martin, whose home is in Columbia, was for several years a janitor at the postoffice here. He is active in Democratic politics.

## Gardening Clubs Organized.

W. L. Barrett has been organizing and demonstrating to boys and girls gardening clubs at Salisbury, Sturgeon, Moberly, and Huntsdale during the last week. He gave demonstrations before about 800 club members.

## Stephens to Entertain Tonight.

The Stephens College students who are remaining in Columbia during the holidays will entertain their friends with an informal reception from 8 until 10 o'clock tonight at the College.

## SET CLOCKS FORWARD!

Before you go to bed tonight, set your watches and clocks forward an hour to conform to the new daylight saving law which goes into effect at 2 a. m. Sunday. Then you can wake up with the comfortable assurance that your time is right. Otherwise, you may find yourself arriving at Easter services an hour after they have started. There will be no confusion resulting from the change of time if everybody sets his timepiece forward and then follows his daily schedule as usual. All the Protestant churches except one will observe the new time—that is, services will be held in reality an hour earlier than at present, but at the same time by the clock. At the Catholic Church and the Baptist Church the change in time will not be effective till the following Sunday.

## Railways Observe New Time.

The M. K. and T. and Wabash will run according to the present schedule by the clock time, but an hour earlier by the sun. The clocks at both stations will be turned ahead one hour at 2 a. m. tomorrow.

## BIG GUN TOLL IS 54

Ninety Others are Injured  
When Shell Shatters a  
Church in Paris.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Mar. 30.—Fifty-four bodies have been located by rescue parties in the ruins of the church struck by a shell from the enemy's long range gun here yesterday, during Good Friday services. Among those killed was Stroecklin, counselor of the Irish legation in Paris. More than ninety were wounded.

The shell hit the northeast corner of the church, cutting a hole in the roof twelve feet long and twenty feet wide. The timbers crashed downward on the worshippers sixty feet below.

## PHILIPPINE MILITIA ACTIVE

Islanders Think National Guard  
Should Serve in France.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, Mar. 30.—A big drive is on here for men who will offer themselves in any capacity to the Philippine militia. The passage by the United States Congress of the bill which would permit the President to call into federal service a division of 27,000 Filipinos, has put new activity into the men at the head of the Philippine National Guard.

Plans have been laid for three training camps for officers to be started at once, while other plans are afoot for the enlistment of some 20,000 men needed to bring the Philippine unit to its required strength. That these men will be forthcoming, without the necessity of conscription, all insular government officials believe.

Manuel Quezon, former resident commissioner for the Philippines at Washington, now president of the Philippine Senate, is the author of the insular bill which provided for the organization of the Philippine militia. He has been a moving spirit in the agitation for support of that body by the Filipino people and has been delivering a series of stirring addresses calling upon the Filipinos to rally to this organization and the support of the United States.

There is a growing feeling here that the Philippine unit will not be used on the European front but most of the Filipino leaders share Mr. Quezon's view that the insular national guard should be used in France.

## BELIEVES IN "CARRY HOME" PLAN

Governor Lowden's Daughter Carries  
Basket to Market.

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 30.—Miss Florence Lowden, oldest daughter of Governor and Mrs. Lowden, practices what she preaches about food conservation. She may be seen on Springfield streets carrying a market basket. Miss Lowden takes the position that purchases for the larder can best be made by personal selection, and she does not hesitate to market on the "carry home" plan.

At a food conservation meeting here a few days ago, Miss Lowden said: "It lies in our power to defeat the Teutonic Allies in our kitchens. That is where part of the war must be fought. Each of us must do our share to conserve food if the war is to be won."

## Is Called to Brother's Bedside.

J. G. Strawn, a negro janitor, who works in Academic Hall, was called this morning to Des Moines, Ia., where his brother, George Strawn, is seriously ill with pneumonia. The brother, who is a druggist at Des Moines, was graduated from Iowa University last June. He is being attended by another brother, Dr. Estel Strawn, who is a first lieutenant in the medical corps at Camp Dodge, Ia.

## Entomologist on Tour.

T. J. Talbert, extension entomologist of the College of Agriculture, has gone to Keytesville on orchard extension work.

## "FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAPERS SHOULD GO"

Governor Bamberger Would  
Have Them Barred From  
the Mails.

## SPEAKS FOR LOAN

Utah Executive, Born in Ger-  
many, Says Our Victory  
Must Be Decisive.

"I believe that the Government will soon bar all American newspapers printed in a foreign language from the mails in this country," said Governor Simon Bamberger of Utah, at the Wabash Station this morning. "I have been advocating this move for some time. If I could, I would extend the principle further by abolishing the teaching of all foreign languages in our schools. In short, make an America for Americans."

The governor said that he would not eliminate foreign languages from the universities, however.

Most immigrants, he said, come here when they are young enough to learn our language if they would. Those who are too old or refuse to learn, he thought should be given a plow and put into the fields. If this policy were adopted, he was sure we should have a stronger and better government.

## His Own Example.

Governor Bamberger has done for himself what he wants other foreigners to be compelled to do. He came to this country from Germany at the age of 14 and worked in Indiana, a d Ohio. While a young man he went to Pleasant Hill, Mo., where with his brother he conducted a small store. Later they went to St. Louis to engage in the wholesale business.

By this time Governor Bamberger had mastered the English language and upon becoming of age he became a citizen of the United States. While in Missouri the governor was a friend of General Blair and General Price. He went to the West about fifty years ago and finally settled in Utah.

"Because I have lived in Germany, because I have felt the oppression of German autocracy, I realize more keenly than native Americans the absolute necessity of a decisive victory over Germany," said Governor Bamberger. "I owe much to America and I hope that I may be able to spend the rest of my life and all of my means in the service of my country."

## He Likes Columbia.

"Columbia will over-subscribe the Third Liberty Loan," he continued. "You have a model little city—I am actually in love with it. But above all, your people are very patriotic. I have never found a community that is more enthusiastic."

"I want to thank the people of Columbia for their hospitality. Mrs. Bamberger and I were both very much impressed. We had a very refreshing rest at your hotel, which is one of the best I ever found."

Governor Bamberger, who came to Columbia with a party to speak in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, went from here to Mexico, where they will hold meetings this afternoon and tonight. The governor is heading the patriotic work in Utah.

The governor was accompanied by Sergeant Matthew Wayman of Canada. The sergeant, who is a newspaper man of Toronto, Canada, was enthusiastic in his praise of Columbia.

## DRIVES PLANE INTO BALLOON

Italian Aviator Destroys Austrian Ma-  
chine in This Manner.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

ROME, Feb. 15.—How an aviator feels when he drives an airplane through a flaming observation balloon is described by Giovanni Ancillotto, an Italian aviator who demolished an Austrian balloon in that fashion in an air conflict at Rustigne.

The balloon was guarded by three Austrian chaser airplanes. These were engaged by three Italian fighting machines while Ancillotto dived straight at the balloon at which he opened fire with incendiary bullets at a range of about twenty yards. At the same moment he suddenly realized the danger he was in, for it was clearly impossible for him to avoid collision with the now flaming balloon.

"I thought to myself, it means death," he says in his report. "I closed my eyes and waited. Barely a second passed before I felt a shock. A sound of tearing flames rushed across my face. I opened my eyes and found myself a few dozen yards from the ground."

"I started my engines, steadied the machine and glanced at the wings in fear that their support would fail me. They were trembling as though broken, and were carrying some tattered pieces of stuff. But they held. The propeller turned, and the airplane, gradually gaining speed, glided toward the Italian lines. A few minutes later I alighted at my camp."

Examination of the machine showed that it had passed clean through the burning balloon. In the shock of collision the wings had actually been broken in the middle, but were held together by the support of the machine gun.

## BRITISH SEAPLANES SINK TWO U-BOATS

Enemy Squadron Defeated  
From the Air—Bombs  
Make Direct Hits.

## DEATH PLUNGE SEEN

Missiles Find Their Mark  
From a Height of  
600 Feet.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—British seaplanes scored a victory over an enemy squadron of three U-boats and three destroyers, when bombs dropped from the planes made direct hits and it is believed destroyed at least two of the U-boats.

One of the seaplanes from a height of 600 feet dropped two bombs, both making direct hits. After the first struck the U-boat, the enemy vessel plunged downward. The second bomb was dropped at the place the U-boat was seen to go down, and the belief is that it found its mark, sending the U-boat to its grave.

## FARM WORK DURING VACATIONS

Kansans to Use Holidays in Effort to  
Relieve Labor Situation.

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 30.—That every individual who intends to take a vacation during the coming spring, summer or fall should be willing to spend at least a part of it in patriotic service on the farms of the state, is the belief of C. H. Dannerm, examiner in charge of the public employment office here of the federal department of labor.

"Patriotic service means that every individual not otherwise engaged in an occupation vital to the prosecution of the war give a part of his time to improve the farm labor situation, especially during the harvest season," says a statement issued by Mr. Dannerm. "Those who are in the habit of taking a vacation are urged to arrange it so as to be able to help during harvest."

In order that the employment office will be in a position to know how many persons will aid in this enterprise, the following pledge is being circulated by the office for signature: "As a tribute to the cause we are battling for and as an aid our brothers in arms, I hereby pledge myself to give at least two weeks to farm labor, each year, for the duration of the war, at the prevailing price for such labor, and I further pledge myself to notify the examiner in charge one week prior to the time when I perform such labor."

## BOY ON PONY HIT BY CAR

Harold Coffman's Collarbone Broken  
—Driver Fined for Recklessness.

Harold Coffman, 15 years old, son of the Rev. A. B. Coffman, suffered a broken collarbone at 8 o'clock this morning when an automobile driven by James E. Evans of Carrollton ran into his pony and knocked him off.

Evans, it is alleged did not stop to see what damage he had done. The number of his car was taken by A. H. Newman of the Newman Hardware Company. Evans was arrested later and appeared before Police Judge M. L. Edwards, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs for reckless driving.

The boy was taken to his home and then to the Parker Memorial Hospital, where his shoulder was set. He was also injured about the head, although it is not known how serious that injury is.

## SINNET BERKLEY, FARMER, DIES

Hallsville Resident, 64 Years Old, Will  
be Buried Tomorrow.

Sinnet Berkley, 64 years old, a farmer residing near Hallsville, died at the Parker Memorial Hospital in Columbia at 6 o'clock last night of heart disease. He had been ill at the hospital for more than a week.

Burial will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Columbia Cemetery. The Rev. G. D. Edwards will have charge of the services.

Mr. Berkley came to Hallsville from Kentucky. He is survived by a brother at Hallsville and a sister, Mrs. Mary Rutledge, of 1202 Walnut street, Columbia. Mrs. Rutledge is very ill at her home and will be unable to attend the funeral of her brother.

## EAT MEAT; CUT DOWN ON WHEAT

New Ruling Explained by Local Food  
Administration Member.

The discontinuation of meatless day, according to a member of the local Food Administration, is due to the fact that the market is at present well stocked with meat, and there is no immediate necessity for going without it. This new ruling is effective for 30 days only.

The necessity for wheatless meals and days is increased, however. The wheat situation is growing more acute, and people are asked to use only half the wheat they have been using.

## Circuit Court Opens Monday.

The April term of the Boone County Circuit Court will convene at 9 o'clock Monday morning. On the docket are 226 civil and criminal cases, including 32 the first day. Judge David H. Harris will preside.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature; lowest tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer northwestern portion tonight, and southeast portion Sunday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be above freezing in all directions.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	55	11 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	55	12 noon.	65
9 a. m.	54	1 p. m.	67
10 a. m.	59	2 p. m.	67

## SPY PLOT UNCOVERED

Woman With Blue Prints of  
Curtiss Engineering  
Plant Arrested.

By Associated Press.

NEWARK, N. J. Mar. 30.—Admission that spies are active in the works of the Curtiss Engineering plant at Long Island was made today, when Mrs. Lydia White, a woman arrested by the police this morning, was found to have had in her possession blue prints of the plant, according to the information given out by the police.

## STOCK FEEDERS VISIT COLLEGE

130 See Results of Experiments With  
Cattle and Hogs.

About 150 feeders from all parts of Missouri were in Columbia yesterday to inspect the cattle and hogs which have been on experiment throughout the winter under the direction of the animal husbandry department of the College of Agriculture. The results of the experiments were driven to the feeders in tabulated form.

L. A. Weaver took the visitors to the hog lots and discussed the various systems of feeding that had been used and showed them the results. Prof. H. O. Allison discussed the cattle feeding.

About forty head of these cattle were shipped to Chicago this afternoon to be sold. Professor Allison will be in Chicago Monday to direct the sale.

C. E. Yancey, president of the Missouri Live Stock Producers' Association, reported to the feeders the results of the recent conference of representatives of the association with Food Administrator Hoover. Mr. Yancey was recently chosen by Mr. Hoover as a representative of the live stock men of the corn belt to become a member of the meat division of the Federal Food Administration.

## BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE MEET

Track Events Being Arranged by H. F.  
Schulte.

H. F. Schulte, instructor in athletics in the University, is planning a track meet among the Boy Scouts of Columbia, to be held probably on April 27. Scouts from the north part of town will compete against those south of Broadway. Mr. Schulte says that he is experiencing great difficulty in working out a schedule which will offer the smaller boys an equal chance with the larger ones.

Columbia now has nearly 100 Boy Scouts. Three new troops were organized at Belden Hall last Wednesday night.

## WOOD QUALIFIES FOR SERVICE

Major-General, Though, Will Return  
to Camp Funston.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Major-General Leonard A. Wood has passed the physical examination to determine whether he is qualified to command in France. For the present, Major-General Wood will return to Camp Funston to resume the command of the national army troops stationed there.

## "Flying Squadron" at Work.

The "Flying Squadron" of the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church made its final drive last night, when forty members of the choir, the captain of the group and the pastor covered the entire part of town north of Rogers street.

The squadron was carried in automobiles, and at each stopping place speeches were made and songs were sung by the choir. The drive lasted from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. After the campaign, the party was served with refreshments by one of the members.

## Boy Treated for Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. S. R. Hazell of Ashland is in Columbia with her son, Paul, while he is taking treatment at the Parker Memorial Hospital for blood poisoning in his left hand. Paul, who is 17 years old, contracted blood poisoning by piercing his hand with a nut pick, over a month ago. A part of the bone had to be removed from the second finger. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Hazell's niece, Mrs. B. F. Baker, 1065 Wilkes boulevard. Mr. Hazell is cashier of the Bass-Johnston Banking Company of Ashland.

## St. Louis Evening Papers Raise Prices.

Beginning Monday the evening newspapers in St. Louis will advance the selling prices of their publications from the present price of one cent to two cents. The advance in prices is due to an increased cost of materials and labor, according to announcements carried on the front pages of the evening editions Friday.

## BRITISH HOLD LINE AT EVERY POINT; OPTIMISM PREVAILS

Enemy Divisions are Digging  
Themselves in Near Town  
of Albert—Artillery Is  
Rushed Forward.

## FRENCH RESERVES REPULSE TEUTONS

Allies' Resistance South of  
Somme River Blasts In-  
vaders' Hopes—Battlefield  
Covered With Dead.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The British have stopped the drive of the Germans on practically every foot of the battle line and at one point have penetrated the enemy position.

## Comparatively Quiet Last Night.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Mar. 30.—The situation all along the battle front in France is reported more satisfactory from the viewpoint of the Entente. Along the British section of the front last night it was comparatively quiet. The British forces are holding the enemy with a determined disposition and a spirit of optimism prevails among the ranks.

In the territory around the town of Albert, the German forces are digging themselves in along the line extending from Thiepval to La Boisselle. The enemy also is rushing forward artillery, which may mean that the infantry fighting here is to be reduced and that the Germans are planning to organize in this section for a brief stay. Yesterday afternoon the enemy obtained small successes south of the Anvie river against the British flank. Strong German forces captured Mezieres, also Maison-Blanche, north of that village.

British divisions launched counter-attacks against the invaders at various points with material success. At one point the British forces, after pressing on doggedly, were forced to abandon their efforts because of the machine-gun fire of the Germans. Twenty-four prisoners were taken by our forces in hand-to-hand fighting in this attack.

The French, supported by reserves, are offering stubborn resistance to the assaults of the enemy, according to the statement of the war office today.

## Germans Suffer Heavy Losses.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Mar. 30.—The resistance of the British troops against the attacks of the Germans south of the Somme River is so effective that the enemy has found it necessary to bring up its artillery forces to support the infantry. No material progress is being made by the Germans, and they are suffering heavy losses from our machine-gun fire.

## Enemy Rushes Artillery Forward.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The Germans are rushing forward their artillery, according to a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent in France with the British army. The British are holding their positions in the neighborhood of Arras.

## Battle Field Covered With Dead.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The Morning Post correspondent in France draws a gruesome picture of the battle field conditions. "Prisoners say that the fields are covered with bodies. Wells cannot be used and the ruined villages do not even serve as billets. Great piles of bodies are on the roads and between them. Only recently has the enemy found time to bury his dead."

## German Offensive Slackens.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The German offensive seems to have lost its determined spirit since the armies have suffered great losses without reaching Arras, the possession of which the enemy hoped to realize in his offensive.

According to information received from British quarters in France, the battle south of the Somme continues to rage with the British forces more than holding their own against the attacks of the enemy, which are not as spirited as some forty-eight hours ago.

## French Reserves Halt Germans.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The French reserves have stopped the German advance on a 30-mile front, according to the latest information from the battlefield on the western front. It is claimed that the enemy has suffered heavy losses in futile attempts to hurl the French back, and at points has found it necessary to withdraw before the fierce fighting of the French.

## Liberty Loan Workers to Meet.

To plan further for the Third Liberty Loan campaign, the executive committee and directors of the various divisions for Boone County will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Commercial Club rooms.